IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSE L. CRUZ, :

Petitioner :

: No. 1:16-cv-00018

v. :

: (Judge Kane)

MARK GARMAN, <u>et al.</u>, :

Respondents :

ORDER

AND NOW, on this 15th day of June 2020, in accordance with the Memorandum issued concurrently with this Order, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**:

- Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED** as untimely;
- 2. A certificate of appealability SHALL NOT ISSUE; and
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the above-captioned case.

s/ Yvette Kane

Yvette Kane, District Judge United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania